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SUBJ: SOVIET CLASSIFIED PRESS SUMMARY - NOV 7-10.

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1. SUMMARY. THE SOVIET PRESS NOVEMBER 7 THROUGH 10 DEVOTED MOST OF ITS COVERAGE TO CELEBRATIONS OF 58TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE OCTOBER REVOLUTION.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS:

- PRAVDA GIVES TWO BRIEF PARAGRAPHS TO THE PRESIDENT'S NATIONAL SECURITY SPEECH IN BOSTON;
- PRAVDA CONTRASTS APPARENT U.S. UNWILLINGNESS TO SUPPLY ARMS TO SADAT WITH U.S. ARMS LARGESSE VIS-A-VIS ISRAEL;
- PRAVDA COMMENTARY SAYS SOVIET UNION IS IMPLEMENTING CSCE BY LIVING UP TO PRINCIPLES OF PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE;
- PRAVDA PORTRAYS U.S. LETTER OF INTENT TO WITHDRAW FROM ILO AS ACTUAL WITHDRAWAL;
- SOVIET PRESS BUILDUP TO SCHEEL VISIT CONTINUES GENEROUS PORTRAYAL OF SOVIET-FRG RELATIONS;
- YUGOSLAV PARTY OFFICIAL DOLANC AGAIN VISITS MOSCOW;
- THE SOVIET PRESS DOES NOT YET KNOW WHAT LINE TO TAKE ON BANGLADESH, SO ITS REPORTING IS STILL FAIRLY FACTUAL;
- PRAVDA SECONDS INDIAN COMMUNIST PARTY IN WELCOMING SUPREME COURT DECISION ON INDIRA GANDHI;
- AND PRAVDA NOTES NORTH KOREAN EXPLUSION OF AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY.

2. U.S.-SOVIET. PRAVDA ON NOVEMBER 10 CARRIES A BRIEF TASS ITEM DATED NOVEMBER 9 FROM BOSTON ON THE PRESIDENT'S NOVEMBER 7 NATIONAL SECURITY SPEECH. ITEM GIVES EQUAL TIME TO THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT THAT CONFIDENTIAL

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PEACE IS THE MAIN GOAL OF HIS POLICIES; AND THAT CONFRONTATION WOULD BE IRRESPONSIBLE WHEN CONSULTATION CAN SERVE THE CAUSE OF PEACE; AND OWN COMMENT THAT "SIGNIFICANT PORTION OF FORD'S SPEECH WAS DEVOTED TO THE NECESSITY OF INCREASING THE MILITARY POTENTIAL" OF THE U.S. COMMENT: THE ITEM, THOUGH BRIEF AND TWO DAYS LATE (PROBABLY DUE TO HEAVY COVERAGE OF HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES HERE), DOES CAST THE SPEECH IN AT LEAST NETURAL TERMS. END COMMENT. THE PRESIDENT'S

LETTER OF GREETINGS TO PODGORNÝ WAS CARRIED IN PRAVDA ON NOVEMBER 8 AS FIRST NON-"SOCIALIST" STATE AFTER YUGOSLAVIA AND FINLAND AND BEFORE INDIA. NOVEMBER 9 PRAVDA LISTS NATIONAL DAY RECEPTIONS THROUGHOUT WORLD IN ALMOST SAME STRICT RANK ORDER. HOWEVER PARIS LISTED AHEAD OF WASHINGTON, PRESUMABLY BECAUSE CHIRAC ATTENDED, WHILE IN U.S. HIGHEST OFFICIAL LISTED IS SCOWCROFT. INGERSOLL AND SEIDMAN ATTENDANCE ALSO NOTED.

3. U.S.-EGYPT. PRAVDA ON NOVEMBER 7 NOTES END OF SADAT VISIT TO U.S. THE PREVIOUS DAY. IT REPORTS THAT THOUGH NO OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE WAS PUBLISHED, THE U.S. PRESS IS WRITING THAT "THE U.S. DID NOT INDICATE A DESIRE TO SATISFY THE EGYPTIAN REQUEST FOR WEAPONS, AND LIMITED ITS PROMISES TO ALLOTMENT OF 750 MILLION DOLLARS FOR ECONOMIC PURPOSES." ITEM CONTINUES THAT U.S. PRESS "EMPHASIZES THAT AT THE SAME TIME THE ADMINISTRATION ASKED CONGRESS TO APPROVE FOR FY 1976 1.5 BILLION DOLLARS ON CREDIT PLUS 740 MILLION FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SO-CALLED PROGRAM OF 'AIDING ISRAEL'S SECURITY'."

3. CSCE. GRECHKO'S SPEECH IN RED SQUARE NOVEMBER 7 FOLLOWED PEL'SHE'S PRECEDENT (REFTEL) IN EMPHASIZING CSCE AS AN INDICATION THAT DETENTE IS MAKING PROGRESS. VLADIMIR LARIN, WRITING IN PRAVDA NOVEMBER 8, CONTENTS THAT THE SOVIET UNION IS IMPLEMENTING CSCE, AND THAT ACTIVITIES ARE ALONG TWO MAIN LINES: "FIRST OF ALL, IN COOPERATION...WITH THE OTHER SOCIALIST STATES," AS A "CONCRETE CONTRIBUTION TO THE MATERIALIZATION OF DETENTE," SECONDLY, RELATIONS WITH THE CAPITALIST WORLD, WHICH ARE BEING DEVELOPED "ON THE BASIS OF THE PRINCIPLES

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OF PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE," WHICH IS A "SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TOWARD IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENTS" REACHED AT HELSINKI. COMMENT: LARIN'S LINE IS THE NOT UNEXPECTED ONE THAT CSCE LEGITIMATED THE "PRINCIPLES OF PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE"; AND THAT CSCE IMPLEMENTATION THUS CONSISTS OF APPLICATION OF PRINCIPLES BEGINNING WITH THOSE SOVIETS LIKE BEST. END COMMENT.

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4. ILO. THE U.S. NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO WITHDRAW FROM ILO IS REPORTED IN PRAVDA NOVEMBER 8 AS HAVING BEEN A NOTIFICATION OF WITHDRAWAL, WITH NO FURTHER QUALIFICATION MADE. ACTION IS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN TAKEN UPON THE INSISTENCE OF GEORGE MEANY, WHO WAS UNHAPPY THAT "AN OVERWHELMING MAJORITY" OF THE BODY HAD VOTED TO ACCEPT A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PLO AS AN OBSERVER.

5. SCHEEL VISIT. A VINOGRADOV ARTICLE ON NOVEMBER 7 IN IZVESTIYA CONTINUES THE BUILDUP FOR THE SCHEEL VISIT BY COMMENTING IN FAVORABLE TONES ON SOVIET-FRG RELATIONS, WITH ONLY MUTED CRITICISM OF FRG OPPONENTS OF DETENTE. COMMENTARY EMPHASIZES SCHEEL'S ROLE AS ONE OF THE CHIEF ARCHITECTS OF OSTPOLITIK (AS HAVE MOST OTHER ITMES REPORTING ON THE UPCOMING VISIT). SCHEEL IS ALSO REPORTED AS TELLING "SOVIET JOURNALISTS" THAT THERE IS NOT A SINGLE INFLUENTIAL GROUP IN THE FRG THAT OPPOSES THE DEVELOPMENT OF RELATIONS WITH THE USSR. PRAVDA ON NOVEMBER 10 CARRIES A FRONT-PAGE BIO ON SCHEEL, WITH COMMENT THAT THIS IS THE FIRST VISIT BY A PRESIDENT OF THE FRG.

6. COMMUNIST AFFAIRS. PRAVDA REPORTS NOVEMBER 10. STOPOVER IN MOSCOW ON NOVEMBER 8 BY YUGOSLAV PARTY OFFICIAL DOLANC, WHO WAS RETURNING FROM VISITS TO NORTH KOREA, MONGOLIA, AND JAPAN. DOLANC WAS RECEIVED BY SOVIET PARTY SECRETARIES KIRILENKO AND KATUSHEV, WITH WHOM HE REPORTEDLY DISCUSSED "FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF COOPERATION BETWEEN THE (TWO PARTIES AND STATES)" AND "SEVERAL TOPICAL INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS." PRAVDA REPORTS IN ITS WEEKEND ISSUES THAT BREZHNEV RECEIVED URUGUAYAN PARTY CHIEF ARISMEDE ON NOVEMBER 8 AND ARGENTINE PARTY CHIEF ALVARES ON A DATE NOT SPECIFIED.

7. BANGLDESH. THE SOVIET PRESS HAS GIVEN MODERATE  
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COVERAGE, THOUGH ON A DAILY BASIS, TO EVENTS IN BANGLADESH. REPORTS INVARIABLY CITE WESTERN OR INDIAN SOURCES, AND ARE USUALLY CAST IN NEUTRAL TERMS. PRAVDA NOVEMBER 9 STRAYS FROM NEUTRALITY IN REPORTING EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY BY SOVIET COMMITTEE FOR SOLIDARITY WITH ASIA AND AFRICA OVER MURDER OF PRESIDENT OF THE BANGLADESH COUNTERPART OF THAT COMMITTEE, TAJUDDINA AHMED (PHONETIC), THOUGH ITEM SCRUPULOUSLY

AVOIDS ACCUSING ANYONE OF THE DEED. KRASNAYA ZVEZDA ON NOVEMBER 7 REPORTS THAT 17 OFFICERS "WHO WERE DIRECT PARTICIPANTS IN THE MURDER OF MUJIB...AND THE RECENT SHOOTING OF HIS CLOSEST ADVISERS" HAVE ASKED FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM IN THE U.S. AT OUR EMBASSY IN BANGKOK. COMMENT. REASONABLY FACTUAL REPORTING IN THE SOVIET PRESS ON BANGLADESH IS A FIRM INDICATION THAT MOSCOW HAS NOT YET DECIDED WHICH WAY THE WIND IS BLOWING THERE, AND IS KEEPING ALL OPTIONS OPEN. END COMMENT.

8. INDIA. PRAVDA FRONT PAGES ON NOVEMBER 9 UNDER HEADLINE "A BLOW TO REACTION" INDIAN COMMUNIST PARTY LEADER RAO STATEMENT ON THE INDIAN SUPREME COURT RECOGNITION OF THE VALIDITY OF ELECTION LAWS WHICH CLEARED INDIRA GANDHI OF WRONG-DOING IN EARLIER ELECTIONS EX POST FACTO.

9. AUSTRALIA. PRAVDA ON NOVEMBER 7 REPORTS THE NORTH KOREAN DECISION TO CLOSE THE AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY IN PYONGYANG BECAUSE OF THAT COUNTRY'S "UNFRIENDLY ACTS...TOWARD THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND THE KOREAN PEOPLE." ITEM CONTINUES THAT THE AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY "VIOLATED ESTABLISHED ORDER" IN NORTH KOREA AND THAT AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT CREATED CONDITIONS FOR NORTH KOREAN EMBASSY WHICH MADE IMPOSSIBLE ITS WORK IN CANBERRA. COMMENT: PURPOSE IS OF COURSE TO DEMONSTRATE TO PYONGYANG SOVIET SUPPORT FOR ITS EXPULSION OF THE AUSTRALIANS BECAUSE OF CANBERRA'S VOTE ON THE KOREAN PROPOSALS IN THE U.N. ...END COMMENT.  
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